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THE SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WILL HOST ITS 6TH ANNUAL COUNTYWIDE POWER LIFTING COMPETITION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY, MARCH 10TH, AT THE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL GYM BEGINNING AT 9:00 A.M.

THE POWER LIFTING COMPETITION IS A POSITIVE ALTERNATIVE TO ALCOHOL, DRUGS, GANGS AND VIOLENCE. IT IS ALSO ANOTHER WAY FOR YOUTH AND LAW ENFORCEMENT TO INTERACT. THIS YEAR, APPROXIMATELY 150 MALE AND FEMALE STUDENTS WILL BE COMPETING IN THE BENCH, SQUAT AND HANG CLEAN LIFTS OF 10 DIFFERENT WEIGHT CLASSES. MEDALS WILL BE AWARDED FOR 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD PLACE FOR EACH LIFT AND WEIGHT CLASS. TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE OVERALL MALE AND FEMALE JUNIOR DIVISION WINNERS AND THE OVERALL WINNERS OF THE COMPETITION. EVERY PARTICIPANT WILL RECEIVE AN EVENT T-SHIRT.

NEWS MEDIA IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

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